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Revolution Girl Scouts To Make Caroling Pilgrimage Tonight

Will Sing For People Confined To Homes

True to the tradition of Yuletide carolers, wearing red hoods and capes and carrying lighted candles, Revolution Girl Scouts tonight will go in a group to visit and sing for community folks who are confined to their homes. Scouts will meet at Revolution apartment at 6:30 p.m.

At the conclusion of their singing pilgrimage, accompanied by Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Carl Wyrick, the carolers will return to their starting place and have refreshments.

Singing scouts are: Peggy Campbell, Nancy Powers, Exie Walker, Cynthia Rose Wyrick, Betty Yow, Leta Brady, Raymond Brown, Margaret and Martha Haynes, Ann Hodson, Rachel Hussey, Norma Keely, Frances Laughlin, Mary Lon Leonard, Jaynell Martin, Ronnie Moore, Patricia Newman, Elizabeth Ann and Betty Ruth Rhodes, Patricia Saunders, Grace Smith, Amarylis and Terry Stevens.

WHITE OAK LOCAL NEWS

Sgt. Colon Powers, who has just returned after twelve months in England, came Saturday to spend 30 days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kiger, 17th street.

Harold Smith, 1c Petty Officer, stationed by the Navy in Maryland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Vine street.

Pfc. Richard Wheeler returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., Sunday, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler, Gordon street.

Miss Lillian Tilley is leaving Friday to spend Christmas in Pinehurst, as guest of Mrs. Herbert Tucker.

To our many, many White Oak boys, who are in the service of yours and our country all over the world, many of whom will read this issue of the Textorian, we wish to take this opportunity to wish that your Christmas will be a happy one, with a prayer in our hearts that at this time next year, we shall be able to greet you face to face, with a Merry Christmas wish in a world at Peace! Your reporter, Mrs. Turner.

John Mott Gra-Y Burns Yule Log

Traditional burning of the Yule log and a dinner were main features of the Christmas entertainment held this week by the John R. Mott Gra-Y club of Miss Swannie Pugh's homeroom from Proximity school at the country home of the homeroom teacher. Fourteen members gathered around the open fireplace in the living room.

Games were played and Wade Russell was voted having the largest capacity for eating, Van Berkeman, the largest capacity for drinking, and Larry Newman won the prize for cutting the Christmas string. After pinning the pack on Santa's back, the group exchanged gifts. A special gift from the club was given to Miss Pugh.

Those present were: Miss Swannie Pugh, James Pugh and Herbert Pugh, hosts, Nathan Lane, Dempsey Leonard, Johnnie McDonald, Van Berkeman, Harold Brady, Junior Davis, Grady Gilmore, Conrad Ham, Roger Lowe, Ralph Nabors, Larry Newnam, Wade Russell, Alton West and H. M. Angel, leader of the club.

This club is sponsored by the Cone Memorial YMCA and the Proximity school and meets weekly at the school.

RECENT ARRIVALS IN OUR MIDST

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Stanley of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann on December 10. Mr. Stanley recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and he and his family expect to return to Proximity to live soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, 1407 Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duggins, 1301 Maple street, announce the birth of a son, W. P. Jr.

Christmas Holiday Schedule Announced

Correction Over Last Week's Statement Made

Observing Christmas holidays Proximity, White Oak and Revolution mills and Proximity Print Works will close Friday night, December 22 at 11 o'clock, with the exception of the third shift which will work until 7 o'clock Saturday morning, December 23. Third shift will resume work after the holiday period at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, December 26. All other employees will return to jobs at the regular times Tuesday, December 26.

The above statement is a correction over last week's article since the holiday schedule has been changed.

BABY CLINICS

Proximity

The following members of the Proximity Baby clinic were present on Wednesday afternoon: Brenda Ann Whitley, Robert Harold Webb, Gary Lloyd Kennedy, Rondal Lee Grundman, Martha Jane McDonald, Jack Murphy Jr., Johnny Mills, Harry Shaw McDonald, Sylvia Karen Williams, Harry Lee Brezeale, Jackie Blum.

There will be no clinic next week, December 27, but Dr. Keith will be at the first clinic of the new year which will be January 3.

Revolution

Those present at the Baby clinic Wednesday afternoon were: Martha Welchel, Charles Brady, Linda Fulk, Lafayette and Royce Brown, Freddie Moore and Carolyn Dees.

There will be no baby clinic next week.

White Oak

The baby clinic will be closed next Wednesday for Christmas holidays.

Those present Wednesday were: Patricia Ann Smith, Howard Lee Smith, and Norma Sue Apple.

We wish for all our babies and their families, health and happiness, and we wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

White Oak Baby Clinic Annual Report for 1944

Beginners	58
Up to 1 year	456
2 to 4 years	110
Pre-school	55
Total	679
Consulting Dr. Keith	68

Proximity Church Presents Pageant

"The Candle in the Window," a pageant, will be presented by the members of Proximity Methodist church, Sunday night, December 24 at 7 o'clock, in the church auditorium.

Those taking part will be Mrs. M. F. Martin, Miss Delores Jenkins, Miss Mary Goforth, Miss Eunice Whitt and Clayton Putman.

Young people's choir, directed by Jasper Jenkins, will furnish the music for the pageant. Mrs. H. B. Ritter and Miss Dorothy Goforth are directing the program. Mrs. J. D. Whitt and Mrs. R. C. Goforth are responsible for decorations.

After the program members of the children's division will go to their respective rooms for a Christmas treat.

Once again the bells of Christmas ring! Even in this war-torn world the single prophecy that someday there will be "peace on earth good will toward men" brings to human hearts a feeling of gladness and confidence which transcends all other emotions. Christmas Spirit, they call it. May it be yours in abundance!

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Proximity Community Club Has Party

Members of the Proximity Community club met on Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting combined with the annual Christmas party. Mrs. H. B. Ritter, Mrs. W. K. Jordan and Mrs. J. D. Whitt presented a Christmas program with special music and a Christmas story told by Mrs. R. C. Goforth. Mrs. Goforth stressed the importance of observing Christmas "even though our hearts are with the boys all over the world". She reminded her hearers that Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ, who is the Hope of the World.

Proximity Bugle Notes

S. Sgt. Freeman Summers is here from California for several days with relatives and friends, he has recently returned from the South Pacific.

Pvt. Bill Nance, who is stationed at Camp McLellan is visiting relatives and friends here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dan Hornady of Fort Myers, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Thurmas Lowe, paratrooper from Fort Bennett, is here on a seven-day leave with his relatives,

Sgt. Lee Foy Suttles of Maxwell Field, Ala., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Cpl. Edward E. Robbins, U. S. Marine, is visiting his family here.

Johnnie Ammons, who recently enlisted in the Navy and is training at Bambridge, Md., is visiting relatives here.

White Oak Girl Scouts Have Christmas Party

The White Oak Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6 had their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the welfare building, carols were sung, games were played, pollyanna gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served.

Scouts present were: Billie Mae Bell, Joanna Burnside, Nancy Clapp, Betty Lucille Clark, Joan Craven, Carolyn Culbreth, Lena Hester, Sue Jenkins, Elaine Leonard, Maybeth Loman, Frances Ann Martindale, Doris McCann, Mildred McCann, Jerry Ann Moore, Eloise Nance, Louise Nance, Elaine Nall, Faye Nall, Millie Pegram, Ernestine Sawyer, Carolyn Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Mary Frieda Spivey, Wanda Straughan, Lovella Taylor, Joan Varner, Nellie Joe Varner, Helen Whitfield, Nancy Wyrick, Shirley Younts, Patsy Fargis, Audrey Smith, Mrs. Lowell Steele, Assistant leader, and Mrs. Taylor Turner, leader.

Business Girls' Club Gives Yuletide Dinner

The Business Girls' club gave a dinner party Friday evening at the dining room of the Jefferson Roof restaurant, as their annual Christmas party. After dinner, the President, Miss Marjorie Moore, was presented sterling silver earrings from the club in recognition of her "efficient and faithful service". Mrs. Taylor Turner, sponsor was presented a lovely sterling silver pin. Pollyanna gifts were exchanged. Members present were: Misses Marjorie Moore, Becky Moore, Doris Lucas, Polly Armfield, Matelene Phillips, Alene Phillips, Inez Stone, Helen Wrenn, Lib Sink, Mabel Starling; Mesdames Jack Marshall, L. W. McFarland Jr., Tommy Moss, Billy Parsons, Frank Graves Jr., Lewis McChesney, Crawford Self Jr., and Taylor Turner.

Scholarship Honor Roll At Proximity School

Students Earn Place By Making High Averages

Achieving high marks in their subjects and earning a place on the scholarship honor roll are 70 students in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades at Proximity school.

Names on the scholarship honor roll are:

Billie Burke, Donald Hinshaw, Kenneth Trantham, Marcus Goforth, Beverly Craven, Peggy Bateman.

Roger Lowe, Johnnie Dick McDonald, Syreta Hodges, Mary Ellen Hulon, Nancy Leonard, Barbara Mays, Ruth Millis, Katherine Richards, Beverly Talley, Carleen Tate.

Johnny Scott, Pete Faircloth, Wayne Gaulden, Donald Marshburn, Peggy Morris, Dorothy Green, Ruby Lee Hayes, Maybeth Loman, Barbara Newton, Edith Nowell, Iris Summers, Rebecca Wade, Peggy Craven.

Clara Stanley, Elizabeth Pearman, Mary Frances Vaughn, Ruth Moffitt, Bobbie Johnson, Rachel Hussey, Barbara Hunter, Pauline Culbertson, Dorothy Cockman, Edith Barber, David Scott, Eugene Russell, Billy Austin.

Richard Haynes, Donald Lowe, Billy Patterson, Douglas Stone, Jeanette Brown, Nancy Curtis, Clara Hinshaw, Beulah Hobbs.

Richard Spivey, Lois Williams, Edith Stevens, Arie Paris, Sharon Newnam, Marilyn Maness, Joyce Jenkins, Cleo Ham, Mildred Fargis, Betty Jean Marley.

Melvin Edwards, Winfred Hipp, Clarence Oakley, Cornell Russell, David Yow, Mary Brame, Martha Caddell, Mildred Murchison, Edith Nease, Betty Jean Royal.

Revolution Scouts Celebrate Christmas

Singing of Christmas carols, a pantomine of the Christmas story and the giving of Pollyanna gifts made up entertainment for Revolution Girl Scouts holiday party which was held Wednesday afternoon in the community club room with Mrs. Taylor Turner and Mrs. Lowell Steele, directors.

Nancy Powers sang "White Christmas," and Patsy Saunders told a Christmas story.

Presenting a pantomine of the nativity story from St. Luke were seven second class scouts: Margaret Haynes, reader; Rachel Hussey, Joseph; Martha Haynes, Mary; Jaynell Martin, angel; Leta Brady, Ronnie Moore and Grace Smith, wisemen.

Gra-Y Boys Hold Dinner Party For Girls

Proximity School Group Hears Christmas Stories

Fletcher Brockman Gra-Y club of Miss Lois Freeland's homeroom of Proximity school gave a Christmas dinner party last Tuesday at noon at the Proximity branch of the Cone Memorial YMCA. Guests of honor were the girls of the homeroom, the teacher and the school principal, Miss Mary McCulloch.

The table was decorated with evergreens and lighted candles. The group sang Christmas carols and listened to the Christmas story read by Marcus Goforth, club chaplain, as they hummed "Silent Night", Roy Smith told about the first Christmas and how boys and girls of other lands observe the day.

Miss McCulloch spoke briefly thanking the boys for the invitation extended to the girls of the homeroom. Gifts were received by everyone present. After dinner tournaments in ping pong suffle board and bowling were held. The girls seemed to excell in these games.

Those present were: Miss Mary McCulloch, principal of the school, Miss Loie Freeland, teacher; H. M. Angel, leader of the club; Connie Mack Butler, president of the club and officiated at the meeting; Robert Lowe, Bobby Ward, Billy Average, Donald Smith, Roy Smith, Jack Welborn, Marcus Goforth, Kenneth Trantham, Cecil Faircloth, Mitchell Andrews and Bill O'Brian.

This club meets weekly at the Proximity school, and is under the auspices of the Cone Memorial YMCA and the Proximity school.

REVOLUTION NEWS ITEMS

Pfc. Clarence Newnam, of the Marines, is home on a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newnam, 2111 Cypress street. Pfc. Newnam has been in the South Pacific area for two and one-half years.

Mrs. Burtner Newnam and children, Freddie and Donna Kay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newnam for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zilbert Lee and Mrs. H. C. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newnam.

Mrs. W. I. Newnam, Pfc. Clarence Newnam, Mrs. Burtner Newnam and children, Freddie and Donna Kay, spent Thursday in Madison, with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Newnam.

S.1c Melba Farlow has been on a twelve-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farlow, Huffine mill road, and her cousins, the Misses Cox, 2203 Spruce street.

Pfc. Dwight Kelley of the Army Medical detachment, Camp Edwards, Mass., is home with his mother, Mrs. Letha Kelly, for a fifteen-day furlough.

Haw River Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimrey and daughter, Katherine, spent Saturday in Durham.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson is confined to her home with a broken arm.

Mrs. Will May spent Saturday in Durham visiting Holt May who is a patient at Duke hospital.

Mrs. Jack Payne of Greensboro spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brooks.

Miss Betty Jeanne Hendry of Greensboro spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummings of Greensboro spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coble.

Virginia Ann Freshwater celebrated her 3rd biffthday, Tuesday, December 12th, when her mother gave her a birthday dinner. Ann has bought three bonds and has ten dollars on another bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray have moved into their new home.

S.2c Willard Abernathy of Little Creek, Va., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dod Abernathy.

The Methodist church will present a Christmas play, "The Candle in the Window", Sunday night, December 24th, at 7 o'clock. The cast includes Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mrs. Roy Clayton, Miss Ruby Kimrey, Miss Constance Cates, and J. C. Clayton. The church choir will render suitable Christmas music throughout the entire program. The children will also present a short program of Christmas carols and poems. Both programs are under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Fred Pfisterer.

The Reapers class of the Baptist church had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. S. Coble, Thursday night, December 14th. Mrs. Coble, president of the class, presided over a short business session after which Miss Dulcie Cooke presented a devotional program in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. W. T. Brooks sang a duet, "O! Holy Night", and the entire group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. The hostess served sandwiches cakes and coffee to the following: Mesdames W. I. Joyner, Haywood Godfrey, R. L. Neese, L. E. Cole, J. A. Blackmon, W. T. Brooks, Henry Martin, Jack Mullis, W. I. Beauford, Ollie Boggs, and M. D. Smith, Misses Tula Alexander, Lena Alexander and Dulcie Cooke.

Cpl. Thomas Williams of Ft. Bragg spent the week end here visiting his mother Mrs. Phil Williams.

Ralph Pearson, machinist 1c and Mrs. Pearson of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Word has been received by Mrs. A. D. Parson that her son, Allen Pearson, S.2c has sailed from San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Huey and Mrs.

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White Oak Community Club Holds Yule Party

Business Session Held At Meeting

White Oak Community club had its annual Christmas party, Monday evening in the club room of the welfare building. A Christmas story, "We'll Always Have Christmas", was read by Mrs. Taylor Turner and carols were sung by the group. A lighted Christmas tree lent atmosphere to the occasion. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Prior to the social hour a business meeting was held when Mrs. Frank Graves, president, presided. Miss Tilley, chairman of the investigating committee, gave a report from that group. The club voted to buy some new dishes to be used at the welfare building.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Millard Leonard, Mrs. Lee Clapp and Mrs. Turner.

Members present were: Mesdames H. A. Morris, Otto Burnside, J. O. Wheeler, A. R. Murray, Webster Owen, L. H. Bell, J. H. Cates, Tommy Moss Ogburn Bennett, Sula Brown, Jesse Younts; Misses Pearl Wyche, Lillian Tilley, Inez Stone. Visitors were: Mrs. Frank Graves Sr., Miss Linda Watson and Miss Nancy Clapp.

Indian Guides Have Holiday Dinner Party

Choctaw Indian Guide tribe of Proximity Print Works community held their first Christmas dinner party Tuesday night, at the Cone Memorial YMCA. All members of the tribe except one were present.

Chief Morning Star, J. L. Pegram presided, and Chief Corn Planter, C. H. Williamson directed the singing of carols and the rest of the program. The story of the Nativity was read by Chief Bill Craver, chaplain of the group, and an account of how December 25 was chosen as Christmas day was given by Chief Big Thunder, Franklin Morrison.

Guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold. Mr. Arnold told a Christmas story.

The dining room of the Y. was decorated in keeping with the season with candles, evergreens, Christmas tree and gifts.

"Look! I caught a V-3!" — Wounded American bringing in runny-nosed German prisoner, 17.

If, as experts predict, postwar railroad business levels off at about the 1941 volume, railways will provide at least 1,200,000 jobs.

Five Home Town Friends Together In Pacific Area

Where in any army camp, marine or naval base would you find this day in time four fellows from the same home town, same neighborhood what's more, who have been together for more than four years? Where again would these same fellows, all sergeants, run into another home town friend, now a captain and chaplain, on one of the many Pacific islands?

That very thing happened when Sgt. A. J. Kinney, S. Sgt. Bill Summers, T. Sgt. Brian (Sebie) Cates and 1st Sgt. Henry Whitt, who have been together for more than four years, met up with Chaplain Capt. John U. Garner somewhere in the Pacific theater of war. These old friends had their picture made and sent it to the Textorian by way of Miss Lillian Tilley, local welfare worker.

Accompanying the picture was a leter which appears in part:

December 7, 1944

"Dear Miss Tilley,

I received your nice card and letter the other day. I can assure you that it really helps a lot to hear from the people back home, just to know that we haven't been entirely forgotten.

"Incidentally, we just finished reading three October issues of the Textorian. It's really good news from home. I'm sure the majority of the people don't realize to what extent we miss the 'old village news'. The only 'dope' that we get is through the letters from home, and they aren't complete as for news of the YMCA and other activities.

"You might be interested to know that we have met Rev. John Garner over here. He is a Chaplain (Capt.) He is the one to whom we are indebted for the papers. We also have met Bobby (Rusty) Newman. He is with a Seabee outfit.

"We are enclosing a group picture that we made with John. We feel that since we are all together, it is really news. As you know Sebie, Henry, A. J. and I have been together for over four years, and now meeting John, and he, a Chaplain, makes it seem as if we are nearer home than ever before, from the spiritual point of view as well as meeting an old friend.

"Give our best regards to everyone back there and wrtie whenever possible.

Sincerely, Bill and Sebie."

Sgt. Summers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers, Maple street, White Oak; Sgt. Cates is son of Mrs. John H. Cates and th elate Mr. Cates, Maple street, White Oak; Sgt. Whitt is son of Mrs. Annie W. Brown, 17th street, White Oak, and Sgt. Kinney is son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kinney, 14th street, White Oak. All went to Rankin high school.

Chaplain Garner was for a short while pastor of Stevens Memorial church. He married Miss Helen Lefler, former Revolution welfare worker. He is a graduate of Union Theological Ceminary, Louisville, Ky.

Reading from left to right: Sgt. A. J. Kinney, S.Sgt. Bill Summers, Chaplain (Capt.) John U. Garner, T.Sgt. "Sebie" Cates and 1st. Sgt. Henry Whitt.

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Greensboro, North Carolina, Friday, December 22, 1944

Our Holiday Greetings

To millions of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts, this will indeed be a dismal Christmas. The very knowledge that our loved ones are facing death on foreign battlefields brings to us anything but a true holiday spirit. During Christmas-time when families are generally united and wholesome good cheer is the order of the day, the facts of our present-day existence become more depressing.

If the teachings of the Prince of Peace could have been effectively absorbed throughout the world, this terrible situation would not have been possible. Many of us have asked the question, "What is wrong with the world today?" Many answers could be given to that question; however, all would appear to be inadequate. To generalize, we might state that the world does not have the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

It is too easy for all of us to blame other people, other nations and other things for bad conditions. Too frequently, however, when we are passing upon the guilt of others, we forget to behold ourselves. Certainly we in this country are not guilty of such acts as people in Japan and Germany, but are we ourselves truly free of some guilt? Have our actions as a nation and as individuals within this nation been such as to promote good will and peace on earth?

Even during this trying time, when our very best effort and our greatest cooperation is too little in bringing this terrible war to a quick close, we find much antagonism and bitterness among ourselves. We find too much misunderstanding and lack of appreciation of others. We find too many who are unwilling to sufficiently investigate before jumping at conclusions. We find too much jealousy, unnecessary discontent and animosity. We find too little of the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

In extending Holiday greetings to our readers, our best wish is that we all may come to a better understanding of each other and that we may do our level best to help bring peace to this disturbed world.

May the New Year bring a victorious end to this terrible world conflict and an early and safe return of our loved ones. May we have the courage, perseverance and ability to accomplish "peace on earth and good will among men".

No Textorian Next Week

Following our custom of suspending publication one week at Christmas time, the Textorian will not be published next Friday, December 29th.

The next issue will be delivered as usual on Friday, January 5th.

RIPPLES OF HAW RIVER

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James T. Martin and son, Thaddeus, of Ayden, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

The U.S.C.S. of the Haw River Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Decmeber 19th in the Holt's Chapel basement. The business session was conducted by the leader, Mrs. J. B. Hughes. After the business session the annual Christmas party was held and Pollyanna gifts were exchanged. The Cates sisters were in charge of games. Mrs. R. B. Clayton, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Hughes served a salad course to the following, Mrs. Fannie Sykes, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. Claude Allen, Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mrs. Claude Kidd, Mrs. P. C. Beatty, Mrs. J. A. Brockwell, Mrs. D. A. Allen, Mrs. Nell McCall, Miss Mae Bullard, Miss Constance Cates, Miss Cleora Cates, Miss Betty May Cates, Mrs. Buck James, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Glenn Hannah, Miss Elma Waddell, Mrs. Roy Clayton, and Mrs. J. B. Hughes Jr.

Cpl. John E. Brown of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Swink and family.

Sgt. Alfred Parrish of Bowman Field, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Pfc. Wilbert Nash of Cherry Point Marine base is spending the Christmas holidays here with his wife and daughter.

Buy War Bonds and hold them for peacetime prosperity.

Those Boys Need You
BUY WAR BONDS!

Basketball Season Is In Full Swing

Results Of Week's Games Announced

Two close battles of basketball took place on the White Oak Y. floor Saturday morning, December 16, when four teams of the Boy's Avitaion league fought on even terms. The Star Dusters nosed out the Sky Crackers 23 to 21, while the Sky Raiders edged ahead of the Air Devils 33 to 31. The lineup for the Dusters was: D. Stone, D. Shepherd 2, D. Yow 5, B. Weaver 16, B. Ward. Substitutes, Archer. Sky Crackers was: B. Sutton 4, D. Self 2, W. Laughlin 2, B. Stewart, W. Cates 13.

Line-up for the Sky Raiders was: Spivey, Smith 4, Self 11, T. Ward 18, Caviness. Air Devils: Vaughn 4, Rattliff 2, Lowe 4, Owen 9, Campbell 12. Substitute, W. Archer.

The Lightning Dodgers and Blue Terrors put on a first half battle that was neck and neck at the Proximity Y. the half ended 13 to 12 for the Terrors. The Dodgers came back in the second half and won with a comfortable margin 32 to 23. Lineup for Dodgers was: Kincaid 8, Stanley 2, Elkins 18, Wade 2, Scruggs 2. Subs. McDonald. Blue Terrors: Campbell 6, Nance 8, Hepler 7, Bridges 2, and Whitesides.

The Hedgehoppers hopped all over the Cloud Busters 66 to 16. Bill Patterson for the Hoppers shot 36 points. Lineup for the Hedgehoppers was: Austin 10, Thornburg 14, Patterson 36, Hulon 6. For the Cloud Busters was: Lane 4, Scott 2, Berkman 4, Faircloth 1, Stanley 2. Subs. Leonard 4, Wilford.

Red Cross blood donors now are permitted to label their gifts with their names and dedicate them to specific service men.

Meyer's, Carolina's Christmas Store

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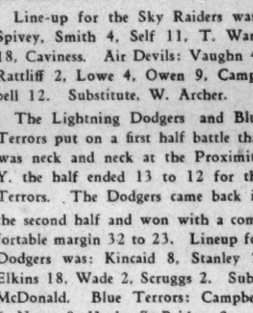
To Shop So Check
Your Christmas List



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Meyer's Department Store

A DREAM OF CHRISTMAS By COLLIER

Gone Students Present Christmas Play

Climaxing Christmas activities at Ceasar Cone school students last night and this morning presented a play, "In Quest of Santa Claus." Last night's performance was for the regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A.

Double cast was chosen for the two presentations. The part of Jane was played by Elaine Leonard and Vallie Weaver; dolls were: Janice Tippett, Elaine Tucker, Yvonne Basinger, Carole Stanfield, Vallie Gaulden, Dora Strickland, Shirley Ozment, Ann Wyrick. Rabbits were: Clyde Kirkman, Jack obbs, Billie Leonard, Jerry Nuckles, Charles James, Edward Wright, Fred Gurkin and Bobby Williams; snowflakes, Joan Ingold, Areola Johnson, Rachel Sands, Lydia Ward, Alice Shores and Jerry Durham; brownies, Fred Taylor, Bill Ward, Jerry Lee Gaulden, Darrell Hill, Leroy Taylor and Eddie Smith.

Sunbeams were: Peggy, Campbell Shirley Thompson, Jaynelle Martin, Margaret Gregory, Lorella Taylor, Betty Lucille Clark, Joan Varner and Wanda Straughn; soldiers, Richard Talbert, Marvin Overman, Mallon Hancock, Dean Vickory, Cornelius Beverly, Robert Lee Sands and Harold Moore. Goblins were: Jesse Ragsdale, Rogers Byrd, Billy Neugent, Clarence Allen, Joe Phillips, Richard Shepherd and Merlin Hawks; Wongaloo, Hal Poe and Carl Garner. Santa Claus was played by Joe Phillips and Talmadge Yates. Fairies were Patsy Dale Fargis and Ruby Lee Wilson.

Directing the play were: Mrs. Maude Klingman and Mrs. Eugene Hood. Classroom teachers were responsible for costumes.

PICK-UPS from Ceasar Cone School

Martman Michael of Miss Myrick's first grade had a birthday last Friday. He was eight years old. All the children sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

The pupils in Miss Rowland and Miss Pinnix's third grade had as their Assembly program for the year a Christmas story acted in tableaus and songs. It was enjoyed by all.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Gray's sixth grade were interest in decorating their tree and room for Christmas. They have a tree decorated by the pupils and teacher. They hung up decorations in the windows and at each door. They read Christmas stories and sang Christmas carols this past week. On Friday they had a Christmas party. Every child received a gift from the person who drew their name.

On Thursday, the seventh grades surprised the other grades by singing Christmas carols in the hall. Miss Hood directed the music. The seventh grade girls glee club sang with the Christmas play Thursday night and Friday morning. The school will enjoy Christmas holidays from December 22 to January 1.

William Tyre Ball Succumbs To Attack

Funeral service for William Tyre Ball, 70, of 1507, 15th street, White Oak, who died Tuesday of a heart attack, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sixteenth Street Baptist church. Rev. Wade James, pastor officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy New Year! We have enjoyed serving you and are looking forward to continued friendship and cooperation during the coming year.

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Holiday Hints For The House-Bound Hostess

Now that all the available Hannahs and Helens and Henriettas . . . kitchen and pantry queens, have gone to war, Mrs. American Homemaker Herself is holding down the job of chief cook and bottle washer . . . and holding it down creditably and commendably to boot.

This Christmas, she will welcome particularly gifts that make her stay-at-home more efficient and more enjoyable. And Christmas shoppers will find any number of hostess-minded gifts, notions and home furnishings in departments of their favorite stores.

Cork and Paper Gifts

Among the most popular hostess suggestions are the new and light weight corkies that are time and laundry saving boons. Place mats, coasters and trays of this popular material, with gaily painted decor, are budget pleasing gifts that will give super-service, and win super-think-yous.

Paper accessories, too, are enjoying a wartime renaissance, and maidless, laundryless hoseholds are giving disposable doilies, towels, napkins and even plates a rousing welcome. Colorful styles and variations are making their appearance in stores everywhere, and star for both prettiness and practicality. Assortments of paper table accessories, and guest bathroom fixings are among the more popular gift packages.

Collapsible Gifts

Gifts that fold up and stow away are especially well-favored time and space savers. Tip-top tables that can be used for games as well as informal snacks are high on the list of Christmas acceptables. Some of these come in mahogany and walnut finishes, with decorative floral trimmings. Rack-like knitting bags that stand up next to the worker's chair are another example of practical gifts that fit in with th eaccelerated pace of wartime living.

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Seaman Frances Burke Weds W. J. Hunchard

Marriage of Seaman 1c Frances Burke, United States coast guard, and Seaman 1c William J. Hunchard, also of the coast guard, which took place Friday, December 8, at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church in Wilmington, has been announced by Mr. A. A. Burke, father of the bride, of 2204 Spruce street, Revolution. Rev. C. D. Barclift of Wilmington officiated.

The bride, a native of Revolution, has been in the Coast Guard since 1943. She was formerly employed in the payroll department of the local mills. Seaman Hunchard, a native of Franklin, Mass., joined the same service one year earlier than his bride.

After the wedding the couple was entertained at a cake cutting and shower given by Seaman Dixie L. Miley, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri, at 416 Orange street, Wilmington. They will make their home in Wilmington, where they have been stationed for the past nine months.

He was employed in the weave room of White Oak mills until 1941 when he retired on account of his health.

Survivors include five sons, William Ball, Salisbury; Earlie Ball, Draper, and Roy, Lee, and Coy Ball, Greensboro; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Danville, Mrs. Bessie Wyrick and Miss Lelia Ball, Asheboro and George Ball, High Point road, and three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Woods, Mrs. Corrine Osborne, Surry county and Mrs. Effie Burcham, Elkin.

Good Will Toward Men

As the old year draws to a close with all its mingled joys and sorrows, each and every member of our staff offers the sincere hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours a full measure of all the good things of life—peace of mind, prosperity and friendship. And in the solemn spirit of the season we offer this pledge—to hold firmly to our ideas of faithful, friendly, conscientious service to all.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

BY SUSAN THAYER

...e people think we shouldn't ...e Christmas, with the war go- I am not of that persuasion. I'm sure that wherever the boys ...n whatever cold or wet or battlefield they are fighting— ...oughts will cling on Christmas ... all the dear, familiar things of ...ind Christmas past.

...'s one of the things they're ...g for. And that's why we must ...hristmas just what it's always

... so, we shall buy more war —but we shall carry home our ...tree and set it in the corner, ...the branches will make shadows ...ceiling. We will hang a wreath ...door, and bank the mantel with ...so the house will be filled with ...sights and sounds and fragrance ...istmas.

...will get the big, dusty box of ...hts from the attic and go up ...wn the string screwing bulbs, ...new ones, till the whole string ...into multi-colored brilliance.

...Christmas Eve we'll set a lighted ...in our window. Then we'll ...e tree. There'll be the heavy ...all that sparkled on my very ...hristmas. There'll be the tiny ...iolin that has decked so many ...nd all the blue and red and ... baubles of later years. ... of us will tie his small pack- ...d lay them under the tree. And we'll sing softly as we work.

The first Noel, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields as they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel!

Plan Wide Postwar Travel By Ships

Americans are going abroad after the war, and mostly on American ships.

According to a recent survey asking whether they would travel, why, where, and what method they planned to use, people from every state, Canada, Hawaii and Alaska report they'll travel—80.64 per cent of them on ships exclusively. Most of the answers indicate their travel will be for pleasure.

The English and Channel ports, the East Coast of South America, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands are the favorite travel spots.

The Sun Oil Co's new $29,500,000 thermo for catalytic cracking plant at Marcus Hook, Pa., is producing high-octane aviation gasoline base stock for the armed forces.

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English Yule Celebration Recalls Traditional Feast

The Christmas season is an appropriate time to call to mind the food customs of England Stores of Old English Yuletide celebrations decribe vividly the feasting and merriment that took place in the great halls and castles and manor houses. At Christmas time, peers and peasants celebrated together around a bountifully-laden board. The boar's head was brought in with great ceremony, "crested with bays and rosemary." Prominence was also given to a huge sirloin, "a joint of goodly presence." Of course, there were Christmas pies, and always plum pudding; and to crown it all, the wassail bowl.

In later days, when these feudal celebrations were a thing of the past, Christmas Day became a Home Day in England, with a big dinner one of the main features of the celebration. Many of the same traditional dishes—including the boar's head and the plum pudding—were often served.

The prominence given to meat dishes in the ancient Yule feast was typical of the eating habits of the English, who have always been strong meat eaters. England is justly famous for its York hams, its roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, and roast saddle of Southdown mutton.

There are many national "side dishes," which are often used as the meat course of a dinner. Among the most typical are broiled kidneys, sweetbreads, liver and bacon, tripe and onions . . . all featuring what we in America today call "variety meats." Two dishes with very picturesque names are "bubble and squeak," a combination of cold boiled meat and fried cabbage . . . and "toad in a hole," which consists of pieces of meat baked in a batter pudding.

Other foods for which the English are known are certain cheeses, Somerset strawberries and English apples. Although the apple has been called the most typical English fruit, native production has not been able to meet the demand, and apples have been imported in great numbers.

Plus Pudding

6 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
2 cups raisins
½ cup chopped citron, lemon and orange peel
½ pound lard
1 cup molasses
1 cup milk

Sift flour, soda, salt and spices together. Add rasiins, citron, orange and lemon peel. Cream lard; add molasses. Add dry ingriendents and liquid alternately. Fill well-oied mold or pudding pan ⅔ full. Tie waxed or oiled paper over top of pan; steam about 3 hours, depending on size of mold.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

BY JAMES PRESTON

Tighter and more drastic government labor controls are considered certain to go into effect soon. The War Department, the War Production Board, and the War Manpower Commission have all demanded authority to halt labor turnover, keep workers in war plants, and so meet production schedules . . .

WPB Chairman Krug outlined to a Congressional committee a program that would permit payment of a bonus to war workers who stay on the job until the end of the war or until "honorably" discharged. The bonus would accumulate month by month and give the worker a sound financial reason for remaining. If he quit, he wouldn't get any bonus . . .

The recent shakeup in the State Department is believed in well-informed circles to be due chiefly to President Roosevelt's desire to build up a diplomatic team that can put his international program across. The President is seeking the support of business and industry and of the more conservative elements in Congress. However, by refusing to confirm Sec. Stettinius' aides without careful consideration, the Senate served notice that it intends to continue close supervision of the Administration's dealings with foreign governments.

Self - Pity?

By James Cagney

Too many Americans are inclined to self-pity.

CAGNEY

Too many of us are moaning over the lack of gasoline, or butter, or shoes, or fat, thick steaks.

In Europe and in the Pacific there are other Americans who have no time for self-pity.

These boys, in all branches of service, are too busy fighting for you and me.

On my visits to the front-line hospitals in England, Scotland and Wales, I have seen exactly how valuable your help can be.

The money you invest in War Bonds goes to build and maintain these hospitals—to pay for equipment, medicine—personnel—and to bring a fair chance at life back to the wounded men.

Let us forget self-pity and dig down very deep for the men who are giving everything for us.

We can't expect them to fight the war and pay for it, too.

Mote Cloth

by Picker

"Waiter," said the fussy diner, "I want some oysters. But they mustn't be too large or too small, too old or too tough, and they must not be salty. I want them cold, and I want them at once."

"Yes, sir," bowed the waiter, "With or without pearls?"

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Mistress: This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?"

New Cook: "Yes'm but I never used that brand before. It was called Epsom Salts."

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Wife: "I was quite outspoken at the club today."

Hubby: "I can't believe it. Who outspoke you?"

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Miss America turned up the other day with a pair of silver bars pinned to her sweater.

"Hmmmm, a captain?" asked her dad.

"No, silly, two lieutenants.

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Hitler was making a tour of a German lunatic asylum. All the inmates lined up, and, as soon as the dictator appeared, stood smartly at attention and gave the Nazi salute. All, that is, except one man at the en dof the line.

"Hi!" screamed Adolf. "Why aren't you saluting?"

"Don't be silly," said the man, "I'm one of the guards here, not one of the inmates."

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The absent-minded professor met his son in school one morning and said: "Good morning, John, how is your father?"

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"Dear Editor," wrote the anxious correspondent, "I am in love with a very homely girl, while a very pretty girl with lots of money wants me to marry her. What shall I do?"

The editor replied: "By all means marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one."

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A drunk, seated in a hotel lobby, was alternately mumbling to himself and laughing. Then he would mumble again and say, "Phooey!"

A curious guest finally approached the man and asked, "Why all the mumbling and laughing, my friend?"

The drunk explained, "I'm telling myself funny stories."

"I see," said the other. "But why do you say 'Phooey' every once in a while?"

"Oh," replied the drunk, "that's when I tell myself a joke I've heard before."

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What with Christmas coming on, I guess Picker will have to see what can be picked up. It seems that fancy soap is the popular thing to give this year. If it is the popular thing to get remains to be seen. One thing about it is they don't charge you that pesky 20 percent tax.

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Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Surprising number of U. S. soldiers plan to go back to Australia after the war, with encouragement of Australian government which hopes to waive immigration requirements for them.

B-29 Secret Reveals Push-Buttons Fire Guns

While newspapermen and industrialists alike sat in awed silence, the Army Air Forces revealed for the first time the secrets of the amazing remote-control gun-firing system of the Superforts now blasting Japan.

Safe in armored compartments located almost a stone's throw away from their death-spitting weapons, the gunners of the B-29s push a series of buttons which swing the huge gun turrets and fire the 50-calibers, to cover all portions of the bombers with a curtain of hot lead against enemy attackers.

Because of the high altitudes and bitter cold in which the Superforts fly, the crews must be protected behind pressurized bulkheads. Thus the gunners must be far removed from their turrets.

They Push Buttons

Seated in wide-visibility "blisters" from which they can cover every part of the bombers, the gunners follow attacking planes with their sights—and as their sights move inch by inch, so do the remotely-controlled batteries of guns in the five gun turrets, all distantly operated by push buttons.

Autmoatic devices correct the swinging guns for windage, gravity, and speed. The guns load themselves, eject "duds" and empties, and re-load as if by magic.

Baring the mystery of the B-29's fire power, high Air Force officials praised "the miracle of production" accomplished by industry's "know-how" and skill—and called for "more and more" Superforts.

Years of Work

The electric and electronic "brains" which operate the firing systems result from the engineering developments of General Electric Co. scientists and technicians—men who in peace had accomplished the miraculous workings of home refrigerators and other domestic appliances which housewives now take for granted.

These men of industry, it was pointed out, pooled all their ingenuity to produce a wartime wonder which, when peace comes, may result in just as revolutionary improvemnets in post-war products.

Strictly For The Girls!

No Catch!—If a stocking had nine lives, how nice for your budget! But your rayons have just one life, so don't threaten it with ragged fingernails. Take a minute to check your filing habits!

Old-time metal files encourage rough nails, the kind that catch dirt and snag stockings. Instead, use a fine sharp garnet emery. (Yes, the color's important because the finest emery known is garnet in color.) The handle should be long and flexible for a quick, easy shaping job. Good filing depends on a long light stroke—from side to center of the nail. No back-and-forth sawing, please! When you file, use the rough side of the emery, when you smooth, it's the fine side.

P.S. Keep a garnet file in your purse. It's first-aid for nail breaks, and safety-first for "snag-runs."

Every time an American woman puts the coffee on the breakfast table or pours a late afternoon cup of tea she is participating in American foreign trade. The coffee we get from Brazil and the tea that comes from Ceylon build up the credits which mean purchase of goods made here at home.

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Hate to wash the broiler pan? Well, don't. Here's a neat new trick that eliminates the greasy chore. Line the bottom of the broiler pan with aluminum foil. Heat the broiler, pan, foil and all, and go right ahead with your broiling. The foil cuts down the amount of smoke, and when your dish is done, the foil may be gathered up and the fat and juices poured off. Yes it's as simple as all that and sounds like a dream, doesn't it? The broiler pan will be as clean as before you started.

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The 1944 peanut crop is in, the biggest the country has ever produced. There are peanuts and peanut products a'plenty for GI Joe, you and me. These protein-packed morsels can be adapted to holiday meals in any number of ways. Especially delicious to top off a gala dinner is Peanut Butter Ice Cream which can be made without cream and only a small amount of sugar. Is is good? Well try it and see!

2 cups whole milk, scalded
1½ tablespoons flour
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs yolks, well beaten
½ cup peanut butter
¾ cup cold milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons sugar

Blend thoroughly flour, ½ cup sugar and salt. Add small amount of scalded milk; stir until smooth. Add to remaining milk in duoble boiler and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount over egg yolks, blend, return to double boiler and cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Cool. Place peanut butter in bowl, add ½ of the cold milk, whip with rotary beater until smooth; add remaining milk, whip until smooth. Add cooled custard mixture. Blend. Add vanilla and beat egg whites until stiff, add 2 tablespoons sugar, blend thoroughly; fold into custard mixture. Freeze in automatic refrigerator or dasher freezer. About 1 quart.

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When G.I. Joe gets home, remind him to hold on to his Nation Service Life Insurance. Remember he has to keep up the premiums himself—while he was in service they were automatically taken care of by allotment of his pay. Why should he hold on to this insurance? For one thing, it's low cost life insurance and something that's apt to come in prety handy later on in life. Tell him to keep it in force—and there will be no cause for regrets.

A Detroit auto company distributes $3,882,722 in cash to employees who relinquished 1944 vacations because of the war emergency.

Mrs. John F. Enright, 39, took time off her Rochester, N. Y. war plant job to have her 19th child—the rest live at home.

THIS IS AMERICA!
by JOHN RANCK
ABLEBODIED MEN WANTED
LOSS OF A LEG LEFT GEORGE BARR, U. OF WIS., GRADUATE, SUPPOSEDLY "UNEMPLOYABLE..."
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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

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King Cotton Seeks Candidates For Maid Of Cotton Contest

Must Submit Applications And Photos By January 20

Speaking for the American cotton industry, the National Cotton Council recently extended an invitation to all girls between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, who are natives of one of the 17 cotton producing states, to become candidates for the title "Maid of Cotton". The winner will be named in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, February 6, but to be eligible all candidates must submit completed application blanks nad photographs on or before January 20.

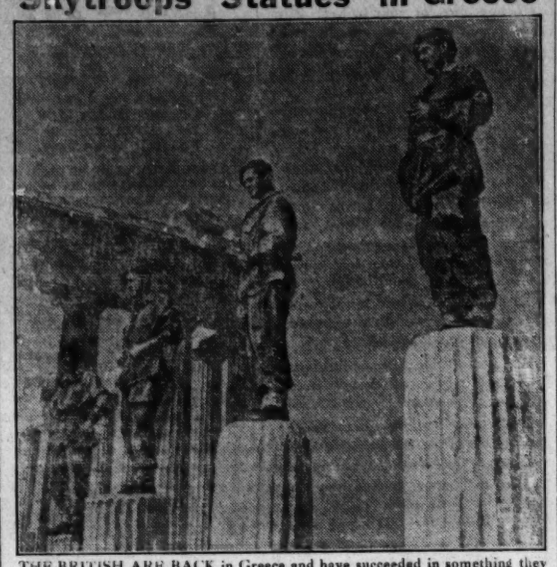
The winner will receive a 90-day all-expense tour of the major cities of America, during whcih she will sell War Bonds, visit military establishments, greet public officials and other celebrities, and be featured in fashion shows emphasizing the care and conservation of cotton fabrics. In advance of her tour, she will receive a special period of training in New York. The Maid will be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.

Application blanks can be obtained by writing the National Cotton Council, P.O.Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn. On the basis of the information and photographs submited by contestants, a limited group of finalists will be selected on January 20, and will be invited to appear before the judges on February 6. The selection will be based on personality, appearance and background, with special consideration of dramatic ability.

Now in its seventh year, the contest is one of the outstanding events of its kind in the nation. In 1944, the winner was Linwood Gisclaird, a senior at Louisiana State University, who received an official citation from the Treasury Department for the volume of War Bond sales she turned in.

The contest is conducted by the Council in behalf of the entire cotton industry, and is sponsored by the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York, and the Council.

Skytroops "Statues" in Greece



THE BRITISH ARE BACK in Greece and have succeeded in something they tried hard to do in 1942, namely, throwing the Germans out of there. This picture shows some of the British troops who are on half-rations so that the Greek civilians can get more Army food. They are watching the Greek flag being unfurled over free Athens.

Cookies That Will Be 'Tops' For Christmas

The Christmas season would be incomplete, without the delicious fragrance of mother's cookies baking. A few of these tasty sweets will never reach the cookie jar! Many, however, will be hidden away for holiday entertaining, or gaily wrapped and sent off as Christmas gifts.

Don't forget — that boy at camp hasn't outgrown his taste for cookies, either! A boxful at Christmas time, besides being a welcome gift, will remind him of home and give him a share in the family's holiday celebration.

Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, suggests Brownies and Mincement Cookies (see recipes below) because they're especially popular with men and may be mailed more satisfactorily. Both may be made with brown sugar, in case the white is scarce. The shortening in these recipes is lard — a plentiful, economical fat which makes delicious cookies stay fresh longer.

Here are a few hints on packing the cookies. Wrap individually in waxed paper. Fill the box full, so they won't jostle and break. Use a strong box with plenty of outer wrapping. (Of course, an airtight metal container is best.) If the cookies have far to travel, choose the kinds that keep best. And by the way—be sure to send enough, so G. I. Joe can pass them around and still have a few left for himself!

Chocolate Brownies

½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup lard
½ cup chopped nuts
2 squares chocolate
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add salt and sift again. Cream lard until soft; add warm melted chocolate and stir until thoroughly blended. Beat whole eggs until very light and fluffy; add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition. Add egg mixture to chocolate mixture; fold in flour, nuts, and vanilla. Bake in shallow oiled pan for 25 to 30 minutes at 350 deg.F. Cool and cut into squares.

Mincemeat Drop Cookies

3¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped pecans
1 cup lard
1½ cups brown sugar
3 eggs
1½ tablespoons hot water
1 9-ounce package dry mincemeat
2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour, measure, and sift again with soda and salt. Combine chopped nuts with flour mixture. Cream lard and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs and beat. Add water. Break up mincemeat and add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 deg.F.) for 15 minutes.

New NAM Head Typical Small Business Man

A typical small business man also is familiar with the problems of medium and large corporations is the newly-elected 1945 president of the National Association of Manufacturers —Ira Mosher, of Southbridge, Mass.

Prominent in civic and governmental affairs as well as in business, Mr. Mosher helped organize the Regional War Labor Board of New England, and believes that too many business men are content to remain within the four walls of their plants.

"It's past time that they got out and talked to people," he said recently. "We'll get understanding in labor matters the same way we always got any understanding — by sitting down and talking things out.

In National Interest

"Personally, I'm willing to sit down now with recognized labor leaders and work out ways and means to resolve differences—not for labor alone or management alone, but for the public and in the national interest."

Mr. Mosher is head of the Russell-Harrington Cutlery Co., past president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, and former general manager of the American Optical Co. He began his career as a bookkeeper, and was one of the first certified public accountants in Massachusetts.

The NAM, which Mr. Mosher heads, is composed of more than 12,000 manufacturing firms which are responsible for 85 per cent of the nation's production for war. More than 70 per cent of NAM manufacturers employ less than 500 workers, truly representative of America's small business as well as its large.

Competition For Air Gas Stations

Competition for the business of servicing postwar aircraft promises to bring new benefits to fliers.

Major oil companies are bidding for the privilege of operating coast-to-coast chains of airports for selling pertoleum products to fliers, in much the same manner that the roadside gas stations serve motorists.

Competition is so keen that the bidders for the leasing of one field have already promised construction of hangars and other buildings, in addition to the general maintenance of up-to-the-minute facilities for fueling transport planes and other accommodations for flying schools, air frieght and private flying.

One company plans to issue an "aviation road map" showing the postwar flier where he can land and purchase gasoline.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

PRICE FIXING

Lancashire is the name of a county in England, studded with many milling towns, some large, some small. Liverpool, once the world's leading cotton market is in Lancashire. In fact, the very word Lancashire, from long usage in the colorful language of tradespeople, has come to mean the English cotton textile industry, as Detroit means automobile manufacturing to us.

Lancashire used to be prosperous. Her mills are small in contrast to what Americans think about when they speak of a cotton mill, but they long provided work and income for thousands of thrifty subjects of the crown, until something went wrong. Now Lancashire is having her troubles and is just beginning to learn what they are. At the bottom of them is government tinkering and price fixing.

Seeking Solutions

Some time ago the British cotton textile industry sent an investigating committee to the United States to find out a few things. The committee had three facts in hand: (1) American mills were turning out better cotton cloth than the English mills, (2) it was selling everywhere for less than the British could afford to accept, and (3) American mill workers were twice as well paid as the English.

It was bad enough that better goods at lower prices were taking away England's used-to-be, world-wide markets. It was worse that Lancashire's labor troubles increased on account of too many half-paid workers. Mill owners couldn't get along without the workers but couldn't pay them what they were worth. The problem was to find out how Uncle Sam kept Lancashire fenced in.

They Found Out

Here are some of the things they learned: English mills are small and have about one process apiece while American mills are large and perform a lot of different processes. The English laborers did considerable work by hand, such as American mills do by machinery to gain volume. English mills turn out less material per man-hour than American mills; from 18 per cent t o67 per cent less.

In America a small number of workers supervise the operation of a large number of machines, spinning, weaving and finishing, all in one big factory. In Britian cotton is spun in one factory, woven in another and finished in a third. Lancashire producers of cotton cloth buy and sell endlessly among themselves. Each operator does his part and ships his unfinished work to some other mill.

Government Fixing

"One point in Lancashire's problem," says the London Times, "is the harsh necessity for some of the most inefficient firms to be eliminated." The government fixes prices and ignores incompetence so poor operators can make a profit. In other words, John Bull holds an umbrella over a frozen price structure that would melt down to an honest level under the warm sunlight of competition.

Competition sharpens the wits of American management. Investors and their business executives know that continuous operation is cheaper than batch work; know there is more to be earned with low prices and small margins than by big profits on a few sales. They know volume production requires good equipment which, in turn, helps workers do more and earn more. Fixed cotton prices in America will finally give us a dose of Lancashire.

Postwar Jobs To Top '39

Pledging full support to Army and Navy plans for more war material, the National Association of Manufacturers, in an effort to assure war workers that they do not have to find peacetime jobs now to protect their future, has revealed results of its survey showing that manufacturers will provide a postwar level of employment 30 per cent above that of 1939.

According to William P. Witherow, president of Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, the survey also indicates that at no time during the transition period would employment fall below the 1939 level. He added that 95 per cent of all industry can complete reconversion within eight weeks after the "go signal" is given while 75 per cent of the companies can even reach peak production in that time.

Replying to Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell of the Army Service Forces, who described the urgent and immediate need for supplies on all fronts, Mr. Witherow, chairman of NAM's executive committee, said: "Industry needs only to be told what and when material is required and it will produce and deliver."

The Price We Pay

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

Each Christmas since the war began I have bought War Bonds as gifts. I feel better for doing it, and I know that they are safe investments. But each Christmas I have also seen money, a part of which should go for bonds, spent recklessly and foolishly without a thought that this unnatural prosperity must end, and that the only safety is in something saved.

The plain truth is that America has gone on a spending spree. True, there is not much to buy, and much of it is inferior. But money has always burned our pockets, so now we crowd the stores, often buying what we do not need, and I hear less and less about War Savings Stamps for the children and more and more about the early ending of the war.

Yet we are just getting our second wind in these two wars of ours. Nobody with any sense believes that the German one is over and in the Pacific we are no more than off to a good start. It is true that we have done a magnificent job so far. No other nation in the world has touched it. We have supplied and still are supplying all the allied countries with our war material, with men and treasure, and doing it with blood and sweat and tears.

But the job is not over. Things wear out. A bomber can travel only so many miles. Even ships have to be dry-docked for repairs. And men wear out. They get sick or are wounded, and must be cared for. So the cost not only goes on. It goes up. And we can't quit. We can't afford to get tired. We are in this thing to the finish, and the finish is still far away. Even when it comes there will still be armies of occupation, and the still more tragic army of the wounded. They are our responsibliity, a part of the price we must pay for our children playing safely in the streets, for our unbroken cities, even for our high wages and war prosperity.

If the war has put money in our pockets, a part of it is certainly owed to the men who have fought for us, and to their families when they have died for us. And that is not all.

Extravagant spending only reduces the buying power of the dollar. We have the same number of dollars, but they buy less and less. So we have to cushion the dollar. Protect it. Keep its buying power up and our spending down. Only saving will do this, and our War Bonds are savings, as well as money loaned to fight our wars and equip our men so they can fight with a hope of survival, and at last come home to us.

RR Bonds Credit 200 Counties

The Chicago and North Western Railway Co. has purchased $20,000,000 in war bonds, allocating credit for the purchase to more than 200 counties through which the railway operates in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. The firm has bought more than $150,000,000 in bonds since the First War Loan Drive.

He pointed out that while management never has put reconversion ahead of victory, one of the surest ways to keep war workers on the job is to let them know that postwar jobs are being planned for them.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's ridiculous, preposterous and indefensible!"— Rep. Murray (R., Wis.) blasting at idea of raising Congressmen's pay.

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"Dishwasher wanted, $35 wk. Saxophone player wanted, $30 wk."—Sign in New York employment agency.

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"I have cousin in Milwaukee; I haven't eaten in three days."—German surrendering to G. I. in Saar sector.

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"The manufacturers of the United States, together with their workers, have provided the tools with which great successes have been won."—Pres. Roosevelt, to Nat'l. Assn. of Manufacturers.

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"Men are pugnacious, and women are very pugnacious."—George Bernard Shaw, doubting women could promote world peace.

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"Jobs are created by capital, know-how and opportunity."— Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors.

Industrial Commission Postpones Safety Class

Industrial safety classes conducted by the North Carolina Industrial commissoin are being postponed until February 1, 1945, because of the statewide safety contests which begin January 1.

Immediately after February 1 requests will again be received for the course by the Commission. All concerns interested in securing this instruction for their employees are asked to correspond with the safety division of the Commission as early as possible.

More than 3,500 persons in supervisory capacity have attended class sessions.

Double Feature— CRITERION Today and Saturday

1— THE EAST SIDE KIDS in
"Follow The Leader"
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Your favorite pranksters are here again! And you'll howl at the way they tangle with Uncle Sam's enemies!

2— DON "Red" BARRY in
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PLUS CARTOON

Monday and Tuesday—
CARMEN MIRANDA in
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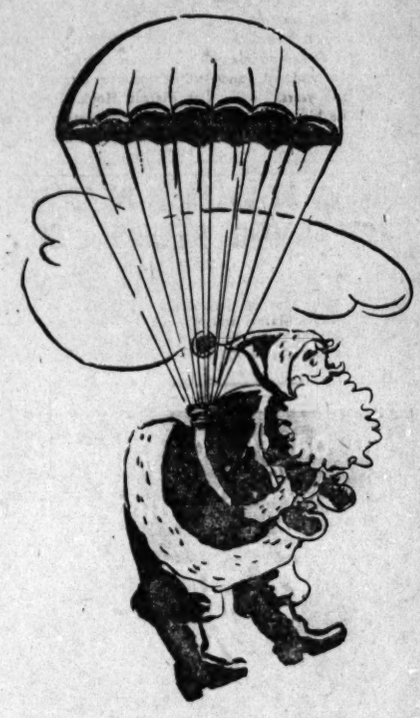

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OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

Christmas — 1944
Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palmtree and vine,
Christmas where snow-peaks
stand solemn and white,
Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight."
—PHILLIPS BROOKS
As Christmas comes again, once more our hearts reach out to those of us who are far away— to those in the Armed Forces everywhere, serving the cause of our Democracy.

For This Wartime Christmas – Quality That Stays At Home

Perhaps no other Christmas in American history has been so closely associated with home and the family fireside. Perhaps never have so many Americans in far-flung parts of the globe delighted in closing their eyes and conjuring up the bungalow, the apartment or the shingled farmhouse that means so much in this year of seeming separation and hectic activity.

To millions of Americans, therefore, both at home and away, home has suddenly taken on new meaning. To those of us stationed on this front in particular, rationing and other wartime restrictions have opened our eyes to the possibilities of comfort and pleasure inherent in the places where we live. And that is why, this Christmas, we will all welcome gifts of quality that contribute to our newly acquired homing instincts . . . gifts that will contribute not just a temporary, but a lasting sense of warmth and harmony to the family rooftree.

Hearth-Warming Gifts

This is the year to say a "Hearth-Warming Merry Christmas." And local stores are offering a wide assortment of charming, long-lasting gifts that grace every home, from the "temporary" army-post residence, to the well-established household where quality and good taste have always ranked first in importance.

A fine blanket is one of the most discerning of presents for this winter of fuel rationing, and it is assured of a warm welcome and a bright future for many winters to come. Although military demands have necessarily cut into color ranges to some extent, civilans still have an excellent choice of staple shades to choose from. Fluffy all-wools and fine wool mixtures are avaiable in quantity for your gift shopping. Look for wide rayon satin bindings and a deep nap as the symbols of a long-wearing blanket that will give years of distinguished service. A rayon taffeta or rayon satin covered comforter is another ace selection that will put you on the permanent thank-you list of both new and experienced home-makers.

Quality bed linens are also on the wanted list in this era of new-found American home-consciousness. Percale or muslin, monogrammed or plain, a "white goods" Christmas present is dear to any feminine heart, especially this year, when linen closet demands are apt to be "stepped up" to meet the tempo of wartime or weekend additions to the household.

Gifts for the Table

China, glassware and table linens are still classic preferences in American homes of every type and size. Regardless of the food rationing situation, there will always be breakfasts, lunches and dinners in every American home . . . so why not help to make their settings as decorative and enjoyable as possible? Now that the matter of imports is largely a closed question . . . with the exception of merchandise with a "good neighbor" flavor, American ingenuity has come to the fore in attractively functional table accessories to please every home-maker on your holiday list. Tabecloths and doilies, china and glassware, sliver and woodenware are yours for the choosing, in a host of tasteful variations. Your favorite store is well stocked with gift suggestions for every home you know . . . and best of all, in true American tradition, there's a gift for everyone, priced for every budget. So, if it's Christmas cheer you're after, remember that this year you can say it with a quality gift to make home a brighter, more comfortable place.

Presents with a Future

It doesn't matter how large or how small your homing gift may be. Whether you give a hundred dollar war bond (aimed to safeguard American homes of the future) or even the smallest home-conscious hostess gift . . the gift for the home is the quality present with many a happy holiday ahead.

Attendance Report

December 4, 1944 to December 10, 1944

This will be the last attendance report we can publish this year because there will be no Textorian next week. There are only three departments with one hundred per cent attendance and very few in the high nineties. With Christmas shopping over and a new year to begin, we shall hope for better things in 1945.

If you want to know more about our attendance for 1944, keep an eye on this column. Bill Moore, of the Proximity Office, has been keeping all kinds of charts and graphs and has promised to explain them in one syllable words we can all understand.

Here's hoping you all have a happy Christmas and a pleasant New Year with the kind of good news we all look for in these troubled days. Here's hoping all of us have the best attendance and production record possible for 1945. And here's hoping a lot of us decide to spend our extra Christmas money and keep it too—by buying bonds!

	Revolution	Proximity	White Oak	P. Works
	90.59%	88.10%	88.22%	92.06%
Carding, 1st Shift	89.33	93.66	90.48	——
Carding, 2nd "	93.50	86.50	85.83	——
Carding, 3rd "	73.47	——	——	——
Spinning, 1st Shift	94.92	90.28	89.95	——
Spinning, 2nd "	83.34	79.39	85.75	——
Spinning, 3rd "	76.62	——	——	——
Weaving, 1st Shift	95.86	89.49	89.22	——
Weaving, 2nd "	88.66	83.79	85.24	——
Weaving, 3rd "	85.42	——	90.52	——
Beam. & Slash., 1st Shift	——	98.22	89.35	——
Beam. & Slash., 2nd "	——	90.00	92.46	——
Napping, 1st Shift	97.23	——	——	98.23
Napping, 2nd "	97.65	——	——	——
Dyeing, 1st Shift	97.37	97.23	90.00	95.25
Dyeing, 2nd "	100.00	97.80	92.67	——
Dyeing, 3rd "	——	——	88.89	——
Finishing, 1st Shift	91.88	82.18	85.89	91.49
Finishing, 2nd "	97.33	77.05	90.21	——
Finishing, 3rd "	——	——	82.32	——
Shipping, 1st Shift	99.24	100.00	——	90.61
Shipping, 2nd "	97.47	——	——	——
Color Shop	——	——	——	90.63
Laboratory & Chemical	——	——	——	71.00
Printing	——	——	——	89.16
Engraving	——	——	——	100.00
Bleaching	——	——	——	91.40

BLONDIE — Buy War Bonds

By Chic Young—*King Features Syndicate, Inc.*

THOSE B-29 SUPERFORTS THATRE SPANKING THE NIPS COST $600,000 EACH; P-47 THUNDERBOLTS 50 GRAND, AND WE GOTTA KEEP 'EM SLUGGIN.
YES, DAGWOOD, AND THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO BUY A LOT OF WAR BONDS
11-5
CHIC YOUNG
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Resin Bonded Yarn Is Seen As New Weapon In Tire Cord Field

Although rayon apparently has won its wartime battle against cotton for the heavy tire cord business, cotton interests aren't yet ready to concede a permanent victory. They may have a new weapon in the form of resin bonded yarn, according to Business Week publication.

"The fact synethetic resins and other bonding agents can be used economically to eliminate much of the spinning and twisting that is done in the conventional cotton mill was disclosed at the recent annual meeting of the American Assn. of Textile Chemists and Colorists," says the publication.

"Some time ago Riverside and Dan River Mills did some research on how to make cotton shoe thread as strong as linen. A patent was issued to Dr. Harley W. Jennings of Dan River's research staff on 'fiber bonded' yarn. Jennings developed a method of applying a bonding agent to the spun and twisted yarn.

"More recently, Dan River began tire cord research on the basis of the Jennings patent. It hit on the idea of applying the bonding agent at the first stage of yarn manufacturing—that is, to the roving, the delicate, untwisted downy rope that appears after cleaned cotton fibers are first brought together in a kind of loose alignment.

"The resin usually is applied in a liquid solution, which acts as a plasticizing agent; while the yarn is wet, it is stretched at tension just below the breaking point, and 'set' in drying machinery.

"Questions on whether resin bonding will put cotton cord back on equal terms with rayon, or ahead of it, in the tire cord field are answered no further than Riverside's statement that the process is still in the development stage.

"Two difficulties remain to be overcome. The chemical treating and mechanical stretching process, so far, stops short of producing a cord that has enough elongation (stretchability) to meet tire cord specifications.

"And at the other end of the scale, it hasn't yet produced yarn of small enough diameter or elastic enough to use in the looms that weave domestic cotton goods.

"In development work, 1200 yards of roving to the pound were used, from which, yarn that was slightly finer in diameter, slightly lighter, and considerably stronger than what the trade knows as 12/4-2 cord (theoretically, 1260 yd. to the pound, actually about 1050 yd.) was produced.

"The conventional cotton cord had breaking strength of 17½ lb., whereas the resin bonded cord strength was reported to be 24 lb. However, the Riverside process cord had so little elongation (only about 1 percent at load of 10 lb.) that it would not be used in tires, and probably not in most cotton goods. Tire cord specifications require 6 percent to 7 percent elongation at 10 lb.

"This difficulty, in theory, may be overcome if another procesrs is added, to shrink the yarn, after stretching, and thus make it more stretchbale. The trick is to do this without sacrificing too much strength.

"Although the resin bonded process isn't ready to invade the tire cord market, its sponsors see an immediate future in cord for transmission belts, where high strength and minimum stretch are required. There probably will be other applications. Resin bonded cord may be made relatively soft and weak, or relatively stiff and strong, depending upon the amount and type of bonding agent. Resin pickup, so far, has been varied in the range from 2 to 10 percent of dry yarn weight.

"Dan River hopes to apply the resin bonded process to a perennial problem, increasing the usefulness of short staple cotton. It points out about 5,000,000 bales of short staple cotton are on hand."

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FFI Barricades

EVEN KIDS HELPED BUILD the barricades of Paris during the early days of the fight for the liberation of the city. This photo, one of the first to be received from the Liberation Press, shows the youngsters working side by side with their brothers of the FFI. They are digting up paving blocks with which to erect barricades.

Writing Gifts Get A Really Big Hand

This Christmas, writing gifts are going over bigger than ever . . . with servicemen and women, as well as with their home-front-holding families. Stationery, writing kits, pen and pencil sets, desk equipment and portfolios are all on the list of Christmas favorities for this year of foreign . . . and domestic . . . correspondence.

Writin' Tools for All

Stationery counters are busy places these days, offering a varied selection of the tools of the writing craft. Service stationery, bearing the crest of the various military organizations, utility writing sets, and any number of pen and pencil combinations are all on hand, for a recent survey conducted among both men and women of all branches of the services, stationery and writing equipment ranked third in importance . . . so they do want to write home.

Desk sets with all the accessories that mean a well-ordered, attractive desk are making a comeback for Christmas giving. Now that stay-at-home evenings are the order of the day, the den or livingroom desk has again assumed a focal point of interest, with all the family gathering round to "drop a line".

"Quickie" cards, for writing the news in capsule forms, are available in both tailored and patriotic versions to tempt the writer to "do it more often". Servicemen and women like a supply of these because they're compact, and can be used to carry the doings of the day when a longer letter is impossible.

Maps, globes, scrap-baskets and other etceteras of stationery inspiration are other writing notions that you should consider when shopping for gifts that the whole family can enjoy.

WARTIME HOMEMAKER

SUPPER ROUND THE YULE TREE

by the Homemaking Specialists of the General Electric Consumers Institute

In all Christian countries Christmas Eve is observed with the mixed emotions of solemnity and gaiety. We are gay because it is the one time during the entire year when most of us devote our thoughts and efforts to making others happy. We are solemn when we pause to consider the real significance of the Christmas holiday.

In many homes Christmas Eve is an occasion for family gatherings and the gifts are distributed amid laughter and excitement. In some communities it is the custom for the churches to have Christmas programs early in the evening, then the families all come trooping home to decorate their own trees and arrange their gaily wrapped packages around the tree. Whichever way you choose to observe the occasion a late supper is in order. It may be simple or it may be an elaborate buffet, but there is something about eating together which fosters the spirit of good cheer.

Here are some suggested menus for supper around the Christmas tree:

Oyster Stew Toasted Crackers
Celery Olives Dill Pickles
Hot Gingerbread
with butter or margarine
Fruit Cake & or Christmas Cookies

It's a rootin', tootin', writin' Christmas . . . so give hem the write tools to do the job up brown!

Pauline Woosley Class Has Special Meeting

In a Christmas setting in the lobby of Proximity YMCA, the Pauline Woosley Bible class met Sunday afternoon to hear a Christmas story and songs and to witness a tableaus which accompanied one of the carols.

H. M. Angel gave the narration and Okel Moore sang "I'll Be Home for Christmas'". The tableau, posed by Nancy Curtis, depicted a robed angel, and was illustrative of the carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," which was sung by Mrs. D. W. Holler, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kournow. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Goforth.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged, and the class presented Christmas plants to Mrs. A. S. Arnold, teacher, and Mrs. Goforth, assistant teacher.

Serving refreshments were Mesdames Emma Branch, J. M. Aldridge, D. W. Holler, Frank Curtis and C. F. Noah.

Oyster Stew

Use fresh, frozen or canned oysters. Saute 1 qt. oysetrs in ½ cup butter or margarine until the edges curl. Heat the oyster juice. Scald 2 quarts whole milk (or—even better use half milk and half thin cream). Add the oysters and juice to the milk and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately, as the oysters will become tough if they are over cooked. Under no circumstances should the stew boil after the oysters are added.

For a more elaborate supper, and yet for a menu which could be prepared the day before, how about these suggestions:

Hot Tomato Bouillon
Chicken & Noodle Casserole
Cottage Cheese with Pimento & Olives
Hot Rolls
Avocado Mold
with Glazed French Dressing
Cranberry Ice Christmas Cookies

Chicken & Noodle Casserole

Cook in boiling water 1 pkg. medium width noodles. Add 1 clove garlic. Drain, remove garlic, rinse in cold water and drain again. Add 1 cup medium white sauce, 3 cups diced cooked chicken, ½ tsp. salt, 1 green pepper cut fine, 2 tblsp. melted butter or margarine, 1 small can mushrooms or ½ lb. fresh mushrooms sliced and sauteed in butter or margarine, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ½ cup grated cheese. Mix well and turn into a buttered casserole. Sprinkle with ¼ cup grated cheese and ½ cup buttered bread crumbs. Prepare the day before, cover with waxed paper and store in refrigerator until time to bake. Bake 45-60 minutes at 375 deg.F.

Avocado Mold

Cut 2 grapefruit in sections and set aside in refrigerator. Dissolve 2 pkgs. orange gelatin in 1½ cups boiling water. Add 1½ cups cold water and 2½ tbsps. lemon juice. Cool until slightly thickened. Pour into ring mold enough of the gelatin mixture to cover the bottom. Cut 2 avocados in lengthwise pieces and arrange half of them in a layer in the mold. Place in a bowl of cracked ice to congeal. Pour in rest of gelatin mixture and place remaining avocado slices on top. Cover with waxed paper and place in refrigerator to congeal.

When ready to serve unmold on a bed of curly endive, lettuce or water cress. Arrange grapefruit sections in center of mold. Garnish with halves or maraschino cherries. Serve with glazed French dressing.

Glazed French Dressing

(This can be stored in refrigerator indefinitely.) Put in small bowl of mixer ¼ cup vinegar, ½ cup sugar, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. paprika and 1 tbsp. minced onion. Beat for 3 minutes. Add slowly while beating 1 cup salad oil. Beat 3 more minutes.

Cranberry Ice

(Make day before). Cook together for 10 minutes 4 cups cranberries, 1 cup boiling water. Add 2 cups sugar, ½ cup orange juice and ⅛ tsp. salt. Run through sieve and cool. Turn into ice trays of refrigerator and freeze to a mush. Remove to a chilled bowl and add 2 egg whites. Beat 1 minute and return to freezing compartment of refrigerator and freeze until firm. Be sure to turn temperature control on refrigerator to coldest position.

G-Man Hoover Says Guns Only Language Japanese Understand

John Edgar Hoover, sandlot baseball fan when he isn't directing the far-flung activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, over whose desk passes some of the most confidential

J. Edgar Hoover

war material and news of the war against spies, issued a statement in support of the War Bond Drive.

Mr. Hoover said: "Every day there comes across my desk evidence that the Nazis and Japs have not by any means given up their fight. Instead, it would appear that until our final day of victory, the tyrants' efforts will be more fanatical and desperate than ever.

"Throughout World War II, the people of the United States have rendered splendid assistance to the FBI and cooperating law enforcement agencies in safeguarding the internal security of the nation. Also on our home front our citizens have made a monumental contribution in war materials for our fighting forces. In the continuance of these tasks, there must be no relaxing. On the contrary, it is incumbent upon the people of America to give forth greater efforts than ever before.

"After Germany's defeat, there will still remain Japan with which to reckon. The only language that Hirhito and his underlings understand is that of guns and more guns, bullets and more bullets. Not everyone in America can make these weapons, but everyone can buy the War Bonds which will put them in the hands of our men in the foxholes and on the far-flung seas. Through participation in the War Loan Drive, our citizens are afforded an excellent opportunity to speed our men not only to Berlin and Tokyo but also home."

Mrs. Lowell T. Steele and daughter, Miss Hazel Virginia Steele, plan to leave this week end to spend Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Phipps, Jacksonville, Fla.

SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

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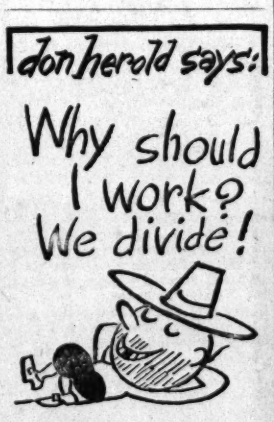

AMERICA TRIED IT

Did you know that America once tried communism and darn near perished?

The English colonies at Jamestown were on a communistic basis at first. Land was owned in common and whatever was raised or got by trading with the Indians was divided.

Historian John Fiske says: "The lazy ones would not work, and the industrious ones were not very willing to work."

But Sir Thomas Dale arrived and abolished communism, put the country on a "free enterprise" basis, made each man till his own tract, required two and a half barrels of corn as taxes, and allowed each the balance of his crop.

For the first time, the colonies began to thrive.

Yet some people—even after that sample of communism—want to try it here again—partially or completely.

QUIZ FOR DRIVERS
BY J.F. WINCHESTER—AUTOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT ESSO MARKETERS
WILL END-PLAY GAIN MUCH YARDAGE IN DRIVING?
WHAT WILL BE THE №1 POSTWAR TRAFFIC HEADACHE?
WHAT HAS RAYON GOT TO DO WITH TIRES?

Answers to Quiz for Drivers

A.—Hardly likely. End-play is a looseness of the universal joint, which, if not corrected, will cause excessive vibration and damage gears.

A.—It will still be parking, according to a recent survey by the National Conservation Bureau.

A.—Heavy duty motor vehicle tires are getting increasingly larger quantities of rayon. Every pound of rayon used saves two-thirds pound of rubber, and tires made with rayon heat more slowly.

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